



2851-
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 20, 2003

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/022,228

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: December 20, 2001

Docket No.: 111476

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 20, 2002, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 140383 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

_____ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
_____ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00)
XX _____ Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00)

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mario A. Costantino
Registration No. 33,565

Robert Z. Evora
Registration No. 47,356

03/25/2003 JBALINAN 00000123 10022228

01 FC:1253

930.00 0P

MAC:RZE/dmw

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

RECEIVED
MAR 25 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800